

# Have customers who need an extra nudge to buy that solar PV system from you?

## With Green Tags, photovoltaic solar just got more affordable.

### How?

The Northwest Solar Cooperative has teamed with the Bonneville Environmental Foundation (BEF) to launch Solar Starters – a unique program that allows participating small-scale PV installations to earn 10 cents per kWh for every kWh produced and net-metered back into the energy grid.

Systems are eligible for 5 years and annual payments begin to accrue as soon as a contract is signed and the solar system starts generating energy.

Average customers may receive \$1000 over the life of the program on a 2 kW system – think of it as an environmental rebate for increasing the amount of solar energy delivered into our collective energy grid.

### Who's Eligible?

All grid-tied PV solar system owners with systems installed in Oregon or Washington after June 1, 2002.

### Enrollment is Easy:

- Step 1** – Customers purchase and install a grid-tied photovoltaic solar system. (Systems must include a kilowatt-hour meter which measures the AC output of the power inverter.)
- Step 2** – Customer contacts Doug Boleyn of the Northwest Solar Co-operative and signs up with Solar Starters: (503) 655-1617 or [cascadesolar@attbi.com](mailto:cascadesolar@attbi.com).
- Step 3** – Customers start earning an annual payment for adding solar energy to the power grid.



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